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TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2908
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NATIONAL MANUFACTURING COMPETITIVENESS COUNCIL
Lagadapati Shri Rajagopal

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Textiles has prepared a plan in consultation with the National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council;

(b) if so, the details of the plan;

(c) whether the plan has been submitted to the High Level Committee on manufacturing for its vetting; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): A statement is annexed.

(c): The plan prepared by the Ministry of Textiles has not so far been submitted by the National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council to the High Level Committee on Manufacturing for its vetting.

(d): Does not arise.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2908 for 20.03.2007

(b): The plan proposed by the Ministry of Textiles has following features:

(i) The Textiles & Garment (T&G) Sector is targeted to grow to US $85 bn by 2010 (Exports at US $50 bn), US $115 bn by 2011-12 (Exports at US $ 55 bn) and US $ 133 bn by 2014-15 (Exports at US $63 bn) respectively;

(ii) To achieve the Eleventh Five Year Plan targets, the plan proposed by the Ministry of Textiles has indicated that the T&G industry needs to grow at 16% in value terms, stimulated by 12%, 16% and 22% growth of cloth production, clothing & apparel and export segments respectively.

(iii) To sustain the growth, it expects the industry would need an investment of Rs.1,94,000 crore (US $43 bn) during the period 2007-12.

(iv) The industry targets an additional employment generation during this period to the tune of 14 million jobs.

(v) The Ministry in consultation with the National Manufacturing Competitiveness Council has identified following thrust areas:

(a) Manmade Fibre;

(b) Garment;

(c) Skill development;

(d) Technical textiles.